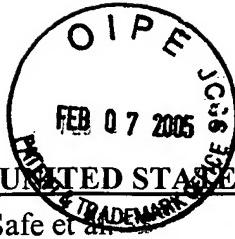


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This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 12, 2005 to February 12, 2005 (Sat.).

IN THE DRAWINGS

Corrected drawings are supplied herewith.

Enclosed are substitute sheets for Figures 1, 2 and 9 -11 of the drawings.